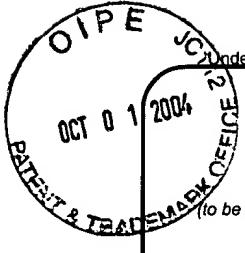


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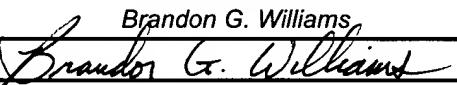
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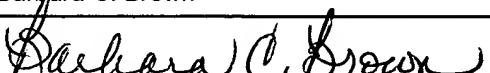
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In response to the final Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, rejecting Claims 1 through 36 of the above-referenced Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following remarks be considered.